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In re the Application of

Upvan NARANG et al.

Application No.: 09/430,177

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Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

ADHESIVE APPLICATOR TIP WITH A POLYMERIZATION INITIATOR,

LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND

TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

POLYMERIZATION RATE MODIFIER, AND/OR BIOACTIVE MATERIAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

For:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired February 4, 2004, an extension of time for a period of 1 month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 151012 in the amount of \$110 in payment for:

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